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Applicant : George H. Beall and David L. Weidman
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.56 and 37 CFR §1.97(c), applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the references (copies enclosed) listed on the Supplemental Modified 1449 Form submitted herewith.

Reference 35 and pages 481-488 of reference 36 relate to $\text{Li}_2\text{O}-\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3-\text{SiO}_2$ materials, including $\text{Li}_2\text{O}-\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3-\text{SiO}_2$ materials having a negative coefficient of thermal expansion.

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(c) and 37 CFR §1.17(p), a check for \$240.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 11-1158.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to initial a copy of the Supplemental Modified 1449 Form and return it to applicants to indicate

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consideration of the references listed thereon in connection with the prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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